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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 4 June 2008 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 6 May 2008. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. References AM and AN are discussed briefly in reference AL. As there is no English translation of the AM and AN references, the Examiner cannot attest to having considered these references and therefore, they have been lined through.
3. The remaining references have been considered and the Examiner has indicated his consideration by placing his initials in the corresponding blanks.

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